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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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For: NOVEL TUMOR ANTIGEN USEFUL
IN DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY OF
PROSTATE AND COLON CANCER

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2004. A petition for a three-month extension of time accompanies this response, moving the date for response to December 8, 2004, and thus this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.